

As a constitutional officer,
the Circuit Clerk has the
responsibility to serve as
the Absentee Election
Manager for county, state,
and federal elections for
Jefferson County
Birmingham Division.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR ELECTION 2022

PRIMARY ELECTION:

MAY 24, 2022

- **May 17 Last day to apply for an absentee ballot by mail.**
- **May 19 Last day for voter to apply for an absentee ballot in person.**
- **May 23 Last day for voter to hand-deliver absentee ballot.**
- **May 24 Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by noon.***

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION:

JUNE 21, 2022

- **June 14 Last day to apply for an absentee ballot by mail.**
- **June 16 Last day for voter to apply for an absentee ballot in person.**
- **June 20 Last day for voter to hand-deliver absentee ballot.**
- **June 21 Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by noon.***

*Except for persons casting absentee ballots pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA voters).

GENERAL ELECTION 2022

GENERAL ELECTION –

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

- **November 1 - Last day to apply for an absentee ballot by mail.**
- **November 3 - Last day for voter to apply for an absentee ballot in person.**
- **November 7 - Last day for voter to hand-deliver an absentee ballot.**
- **November 8 - Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by noon.***

*Except for persons casting absentee ballots pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA voters).

NON-EMERGENCY AND NON-MEDICAL ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY

An individual is eligible to vote absentee
IF they meet ANY ONE of the criteria listed below.

Expects to be absent from the county on election day.

Is ill or has a physical disability that prevents a trip to the polling place.

Is a registered Alabama voter living outside the county, such as a member of the Armed Forces, a voter employed outside the United States, a college student, or a spouse or child of such a person.

Is an appointed Election Officer or Poll Watcher at a polling place other than his or her regular polling place.

Expects to work a required shift, 10-hours or more, that coincides with polling hours.

Is a caregiver for a family member to the second degree of kinship (parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild) and the family member is confined to his or her home.

Is currently incarcerated in prison or jail and has not been convicted of a felony involving **Moral Turpitude**.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY

If the voter meets the criteria in any one of the boxes below:

Is required by an employer under unforeseen circumstances to be unavailable at the polls on the day of the election.

Is a caregiver of a person who requires emergency treatment by licensed physician within five days before an election.

Has a family member to the second degree of kinship by affinity or consanguinity die within five days before an election.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY

Application can be made by a voter who has a medical emergency requiring treatment from a licensed physician within 5 days of an election.

During that 5-day period, the Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot and the voted Absentee Ballot must be returned no later than noon on the day the election is held.

The Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot requires that the attending physician describe and certify the circumstances as constituting an emergency.

The voter may designate someone to turn in the Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot, receive the Absentee Ballot on behalf of the voter, and return the voted Absentee Ballot to the Absentee Election Manager on behalf of the voter.

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

Military and other overseas citizens are welcome to use the standard procedure for absentee voting by mail. However, there are also special provisions for members of the U.S. Armed Forces and Merchant Marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, along with family members of all these groups, and other citizens who reside outside the United States. The Federal Voting Assistance Program web site has more information for these voters: www.fvap.gov.

VALID FORMS OF ID

Note: For a complete list of valid forms of ID please go to the Alabama Secretary of State website:

<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/voter-id>

- **Valid Driver's License** (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days)
- **Valid Non-driver ID** (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days)
- **Valid US Passport**
- **Valid Employee ID from Federal Government, State of Alabama, County Government, Municipality, Board, Authority, or other entity of this state**
- **Valid student or employee ID from a college or university in the State of Alabama (including postgraduate technical or professional schools)**
- **Valid Military ID**